

House Resolution No. 2085

Whereas, it is special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to acknowledge the life and lifetime achievements of one of the Show-Me State's most beloved senior citizens; and

Whereas, Edith Baker, a treasured resident of Van Buren, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of her Ninetieth Birthday on March 13, 2004, with a festive celebration held at the Assembly of God Church; and

Whereas, Edith Baker came into this world on March 13, 1914, as the tiny infant daughter born to proud and loving parents Henry and Martha Bowen Yates, who welcomed her into their hearts as a precious gift from God; and

Whereas, Edith embarked upon a new and exciting chapter in her life when she married her beloved Burrell Rogers Baker, a kind and caring gentleman who enjoyed every moment of her company until his passing from this world; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Edith Baker enjoyed her family immensely and further distinguished herself as a stellar employee of the Rose Cliff Hotel and the Carter County Health Center; and

Whereas, a devout member of the Houses Creek Church of God of Prophecy, Edith Baker has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of her three children, Edward Lee Baker (deceased), Wanda Faye Baker Culpepper, and Carolyn Sue Baker Cletcher (deceased); and her nine grandchildren, thirteen great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild; and

Whereas, now ninety years young, Edith Baker faces the beginning of each day with renewed hope and happiness and continues to lead a good Christian life, riding on the SMTS bus with her friends, talking on the telephone, helping her neighbors, and spending time with her family:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations and birthday greetings to Edith Baker as she proudly celebrates ninety years of achievement, and in wishing her much peace and prosperity as she continues her journey along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Edith Baker, as a mark of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Mike Dethrow
District No. 153

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2085, adopted April 26, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker